

Finance Transfer to University (FNTU)

*2019-2020 - UG - Major Program Modification (Addition of Simple Pathway)

(A) Proposal summary

Home faculty*

Faculty of Business and Information Technology

Summary of
proposed
addition*

Following the success of the current embedded programs with Durham College, FBIT proposes to embed the Commerce Bridge into the Durham College 2-year Finance Diploma (FNTU). This program will provide students with the opportunity for a 2 + 2 diploma-to-degree pathway which is in line with UOIT's strategic mandate.

Will this pathway
be included in the
academic
calendar?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

Effective
semester*

Fall 2019

Are you attaching
any supporting
documents?*

☒ Yes ☐ No

(B) Pathway details

Title of pathway* Finance Transfer to University (FNTU)

Program type*

Pathway

Degree type*

College-to-University Transfer

Pathway
description*

For students who want the best of both worlds, this joint Durham College and University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT) diploma-to-degree program will enable you to earn your diploma and degree in only four years. Experience the best of both learning environments while on the journey to a career in finance.

Admission requirements*

Durham College students are admitted to the FNTU program with their grades from their first semester at Durham College with the same standards and requirements as students in the ACTU program. They will need at least a B average in their college courses and at least a C in each of the embedded UOIT bridge courses to remain in the program.

The students in the FNTU program will take the following embedded UOIT courses while completing their Durham College diploma:

First Year – Winter Semester

BUSI 1010U Critical Thinking & Ethics
ECON 2020U Macroeconomics

Second Year – Fall Semester

BUSI 2401U Finance I
BUSI 1916U Business Math II

Second Year – Winter Semester

BUSI 2402U Finance II

These courses are all already offered in these semesters in the BCom program and will not require any additional course offerings.

The FNTU program will be administered in the same way as the existing embedded programs. We are simply integrating the BCom bridge into another 2-year diploma to increase the attractiveness and accessibility of the program for students in Durham Region.

Program map***New Core****(C) Detailed proposal information****Proposed transfer credit block***

Students will be awarded the following 45 credit hours as transfer credits. Please refer to the *Program Map* attachment to view the table and explanation of electives.

Transfer Credit Awarded – 45 Credit Hours**2 Year Finance Diploma – Durham College****Year 1 Courses**

BUSI 1020U
 BUSI 1520U
 BUSI 1600U
 BUSI 1915U
 BUSI 1130U
 ECON 2010U

Year 2 Courses

BUSI 2200U
 BUSI 2312U

Finance Courses

BUSI 3430U
 BUSI 3410U

General Courses

1 General Elective
 4 Business Electives

Enhanced academic opportunities*

Similar to the programs for Accounting (ACTU) and HR (HRTU) diploma students, this will create a 2+2 with the college to provide increased access to UOIT to high performing students.

Financial/resource implications*

Courses are already offered. If the program reflects similar success to the ACTU program then we could see an increase in pathway students into the BCom finance major in the 3rd year of the BCom program.

Enrolment implications*

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Additional supporting information, if applicable

see attached.

(D) Impact and consultation

Does this program contain any indigenous content?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

We have consulted with all impacted areas* ☒ Yes ☐ N/A

Consultation process* We have worked with Durham College to embed the courses from the bridge into their existing program and our Finance area group.

SCHEDULE A
PROGRAM 1.3

Program of Study:	Commerce Bridge - Embedded
UOIT Faculty:	Business and Information Technology
UOIT Degree:	Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)
Year of Implementation:	September 2012

Durham College Requisite Programs

Ontario College diploma (2-year) program in the following disciplines:

- Business – Accounting; or
- Business – Finance; or
- Business – Human Resources; or
- Business – Marketing; or
- Business – Operations; or
- Business – Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Application Procedures and Natural Intake

The applicant will apply through an internal application form during their first semester of college study.

Admission Requirements

- (a) Applicant shall be a student of a requisite program with a minimum average of “B” (73-76%) in their first semester of study for admission consideration into the Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) Embedded Bridge program.
- (a) Applicant will be evaluated for admission to the UOIT program, recognizing that admission based on minimum admission requirements is not guaranteed, and that UOIT will give preference to the applicants with the best qualifications.

Credit Transfer Agreement

Students shall complete, in good standing, 15 credit hours (5 courses) of bridge courses specific to the their academic credential concurrently with their college curricula. It is advised that the student discuss their transfer credits with the applicable Faculty. Students shall also satisfactorily complete all matriculation requirements as stated in the UOIT Undergraduate Academic Calendar.

Upon successful completion of required courses and matriculation requirements:

- (a) Students will be entitled to continue into the Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) degree; and
- (b) Will be granted 45 credit hours as transfer credits toward the UOIT program.

The above transfer credits are equivalent to one and one-half years of full-time study, or 15 courses out of a 40 course honours degree, within the Bachelor of Commerce (Honours).

If a student changes into another degree program, all transfer credits detailed in this agreement will not apply. Prior to changing degree program, it is advised that the student discuss their academic program requirements with the applicable academic advisor.

Time Frame

Upon graduation from the prerequisite program, and after meeting the matriculation requirements, students can complete the Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) degree, using the following schedule, assuming full-time studies:

Year	1			2		
Semester	S3	S1	S2	S3	S1	S2
Credit Hours (Number of Courses)		15.00 (5)	15.00 (5)		15.00 (5)	15.00 (5)

S1 = Semester 1 (fall); S2 = Semester 2 (winter); S3 = Semester 3 (spring/summer)